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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/804,744
Your Ref: 7254/64037
Sony Ref: S01P0380US00J
Our Ref: S820US

Dear Mr. Mioli:

Thank you for your letter of January 9, 2006 regarding the above-referenced application.

Sony Corp. agrees to your proposed set of claims. Therefore, would you prepare a suitable response to the outstanding Office Action based on your proposals and file the same no later than February 4, 2006, please. After filing the response, please transfer this case to Lerner, David, Littenberg, Krumholz & Mentlik within two weeks. If you have any queries, do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to being informed of further developments and always appreciate your kind cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours


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